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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated July 1, 2008, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.